



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
SUPERFUND SITE STRATEGY RECOMMENDATION - REGION 06



Site Name: Devil's Swamp Lake

CERCLIS ID#: LAD985202464

Address: Section 47, Township 5 South, Range 1 West; and Sections 55 and 59, Township 6 South, Range 1 West

City/County or Parish/State/Zip Code: Scotlandville/East Baton Rouge/LA

Report Type, Date, and Author: ESI, October 21, 1993, PRC EMI

RECOMMENDATION

- ☐ 1. Site Evaluation Accomplished (SEA) ☒ 2. Further Investigation Needed Under Superfund
- ☐ PA ☒ HRS Priority: ☒ High
☐ SI ☐ RA ☐ Low
☐ ESI ☐ RI/FS
☐ Other:
To be performed by: TES Contractor - PRC
- ☐ 3. Action Deferred to:
☐ RCRA ☐ NRC

NOTIFY AUTHORITY:

☐ Removal ☐ RCRA ☐ TSCA ☐ CAA ☐ SMCRA
☐ Remedial ☐ State ☐ NPDES ☐ NRC ☐ Resource Trustee:
☐ CERCLA Enforcement ☐ Federal Facility ☐ UIC ☐ SPCC ☐ Other:
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DISCUSSION: The Expanded Site Inspection (ESI) for this site, completed by the TES contractor PRC was reviewed. Devil's Swamp Lake is a man-made lake located next to a heavily industrialized area. The site is bordered on the west and south by Devil's Swamp, on the east by the Baton Rouge Turning Basin, and on the northeast by Agway Industries and Baton Rouge Port Commission property. The main pathway of concern at this site is the surface water pathway, where hazardous substances in the sediments of Devil's Swamp Lake may present a threat to the human food chain and environmental targets. Elevated concentrations of chlorinated hydrocarbons, have been detected in sediments, and aquatic biota during past investigations. The analytical results of the ESI samples have shown elevated concentrations of organic and inorganic compounds in sediment samples collected from Devil's Swamp Lake. The most frequently detected organic compound was polychlorinated biphenyls. Numerous sediment samples also showed elevated concentrations of lead, and cadmium. A Hazard Ranking System (HRS) package for this site has been tasked to the TES contractor and a final decision will be made following the preparation of the HRS package.

APPROVALS:

Report Reviewed by: John L. Jones

Signature: John L. Jones

Date: Oct/28/93

Disposition Recommended by: Eddie A. Sierra
(Section Chief)

Signature: Eddie A. Sierra

Date: 10/28/93

Disposition Approved by: Betty Williamson
(Branch Chief)

Signature: Betty Williamson

Date: 10/28/93

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